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YOU are fortunate if your vacation is still to come for you may buy your vacation suit now at a substantial saving.

All \$15 and \$18 Suits
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All \$20 and \$22 Suits
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Every Suit taken from our regular stock; every Suit new this season representing the most desirable models and materials. All the popular fabrics are included—worsted, homespuns, flannels, chevots and cassimeres, in plain colors, heather mixtures, stripes, plaids, checks.

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121-125 MAIN STREET



DON'T FORGET

A few reminders to the man who is planning his vacation trip.

Palm Beach Suits \$7.55 to \$10.50

Flannel Trousers \$3.50 to \$6

"Field Club" Sport Shirts, \$1.00

Suit Cases, Special \$2.50

Swimming Suits \$2 to \$3.50

Cool Underwear 45c, 75c, \$1

Interwoven Hosiery 25c, 35c, 50c

Straw Hats \$1.00

NORWICH COMPANY WASTED ASSETS

So Helen M. Alexander of Providence Claimed in Application for Appointment of Receiver for Uncas Power Co.—Exorbitant Rate Lost \$10,000 Contract—Decision Reserved by Judge Thomas.

In the United States district court at New Haven on Tuesday, Attorney Samuel C. Morehouse made a motion to dismiss the suit brought in by Helen M. Alexander of Providence for the appointment of a receiver for the Uncas Power company, of Norwich. The plaintiff is a stockholder and sets up in her complaint that the company is mismanaged and is wasting its assets. Mr. Morehouse claimed that the suit should be thrown out of the United States court because this court has no jurisdiction in the matter. The petition, he said, should be brought under the corporation laws of this state be heard in the superior court. The power company owns a hydro-electric plant on the Shetucket river.

WHY CHANGE

STONINGTON CHARTER? Borough Has All Advantages Now of Home Rule.

The Hartford Times says editorially: The intention of the people living in the borough of Stonington to ask the general assembly for a new charter directs attention to the fact that the borough is the oldest in the state and that it has continued to thrive and live under its original charter which was granted in 1801. The charter has remained almost unchanged since. The fact is a tribute to the wisdom and far-sightedness of the men who drafted the document. For fifteen years after it was founded Stonington was the only borough in the state. It stood for those years as a proof of the benefits of borough government. There are now twenty-three boroughs in Connecticut. There were twenty-four until last year when under the act of the general assembly, the borough of Shelton was superseded by the city of Shelton. It is not easy to see a reason why the people of the borough of Stonington should come to the legislature for a change in their venerable charter. Under the bill of the last session every local community of the state has the right to amend its own charter in such a way as to secure for it an adequate measure of home rule. There is a certain procedure to be observed but this procedure does not mean the will of the people. It merely causes a delay that secures time for the mature consideration of every proposition for a change. It is possible that the ancient instrument which constitutes the fundamental law of the borough is held in such respect that there is an unwillingness on the part of the people themselves to change it, and that they prefer to leave the unpleasant work of alteration to the general assembly.

Of course the home rule act of 1915 is merely an enactment of the general assembly, and it is within the rights of the legislators of any other session to pass any law that will nullify it specifically in a general way. The enactment of one session are not binding on the legislators of any succeeding session. But there has been the hope that the home rule law of 1915 would be given a fair trial. It will not have this trial if individual communities come before the general assembly and obtain changes to their charters, by special acts, which could just as well have been made by the vote of the people themselves. The home rule bill appealed to the judgment of the legislature because it removed a source of legislative work which consumed time that could be better occupied. The limit which the state constitution places on the duration of a session makes it necessary that no time shall be lost in legislating for the general interests of the state. This necessity has accentuated the belief that it is the part of wisdom to leave to local communities the duty of straightening out their own affairs. The general assembly should not be a clearing house for local troubles.

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plaintiff is that the Uncas Power company lost a contract worth \$10,000 to supply power to the Rockville-Williamantic Lighting company, because it charged that company an exorbitant rate. She further says that the directors delegate all their power and authority to the president and that much money has been wasted in the payment of counsel fees. Judge Thomas took the papers and decision was reserved.

SOLDIERS' HOME EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE. Governor Holcomb Decides in Favor of Hospital Board.

Governor Holcomb on Tuesday declared the Soldiers' home at Noroton exempt from the civil service law. There has been trouble for some time between the soldiers' hospital board, which has charge of the soldiers' home, and the civil service commission over the appointment of a steward. Some time ago the board appointed Harry Lutterman of Stamford to the position. Mr. Lutterman had taken the civil service test, but stood 16th on the list and was not certified by the commission as being eligible for the position. The board's experience with the work of Mr. Lutterman convinced the members of the board that it was not in accordance with the requirements of the law. Tuesday forenoon President Morris of the civil service board and Commissioner Brinsmade had a conference with the members of the hospital board in the governor's office in the capitol. The following members of the board were present: Governor Holcomb, General George M. Cole, John H. Thacher, A. B. Beers and Virgil McNeill. The position of the civil service commission was stated and a discussion of the situation followed. Afterwards the soldiers' hospital board met and asked Governor Holcomb to settle the difficulty by exempting the home from the operation of the law. The governor said that all the positions at the soldiers' home were exempted by his decision.

BUYS CANNED GOODS. Tuberculosis Commission Awards Contracts For State Institutions.

The tuberculosis commission at its weekly meeting at Hartford Monday, awarded contracts for canned goods for the state sanatoriums as follows: Pens, to W. N. Clark of Rochester, N. Y., for 50 cents a dozen, and for spinach at \$1.25 a dozen. Pumpkins, to Francis H. Leggett of New York at \$2.25 a dozen. Rhenish, to Miner, Reed and Talbot of Meriden at 20 cents a dozen. String beans, to A. C. Bushnell and company of New Haven at 50 cents a dozen. Succotash, to R. C. Williams of New York at 52 1/2 cents a dozen. Wax beans, to Seaman Brothers of New York at 50 cents a dozen.

NORWICH TOWN

Methodist Church to Unite in Picnic With Greenville Church in Picnic to Atlantic Beach—Friday to Be Visitors' Day at Scouts' Camp.

Members of the First Methodist Sunday school and their friends with the Greenville church are planning to have a union picnic at Atlantic Beach, Saturday, July 29th. The local Sunday school will go by special car which will leave Yantic, stopping at the church and along the route going directly to the beach without a change. The church bell will ring Saturday morning if the day proves pleasant enough for the trip.

In Aid of Kansas College. Rev. J. C. Super, formerly of Danbury, has been in town this week collecting pledges to complete the endowment for Washburn college, Topeka, Kansas.

To Conduct Prayer Meeting. Rev. Edward Huntington Smith of Inghok, China, will conduct the prayer service of the First Congregational church, Thursday evening.

Visitors' Day. Friday, July 28th, will be Visitors' day at the Boy Scouts' camp at Lord's Point.

Short Paragraphs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beebe of East Great Plain spent the week end in

peka, Kansas.

Colchester. Miss Esther Jones and Harry Jones of Vernon avenue are spending a week on Long Island.

Mrs. William Bottomley of East Town street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kinney at Crescent Beach.

Miss Maud Doremus and Mr. Baker of Richmond Hill, New York, are the guests of Miss Marjorie Barber, of Plain Hill.

Mrs. William Grant and Miss Besse Grant have moved from Canterbury, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bottomley of East Town street entertained over the week end Mr. Bottomley's parents, from Danvers.

Fred Lapan and family of Milford motored here Sunday, to visit Mr. Lapan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lapan of Bellevue farm.

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All Trolleys Lead To

The Boston Store

The Business Center of Norwich

CLEANLINESS and COMFORT

Sensible Summer Suggestions From The Basement



Soap and water, sunlight and fresh air will do wonders where summer health and comfort are concerned, but there are a few more refinements which will prove of great value and at little cost. Whether you stay at home or go away, you will find use for many of these inexpensive summer necessities.

CHLORIDE OF LIME

Kills germs—prevents infection—sweetens the musty corners of the cellar—destroys unpleasant odors—keeps the doctor away.

A LARGE CAN for 10c

SWAT THE FLY

A Swat in Time Saves Nine. A little ten cent killer will destroy many dollars worth of danger. The common house fly is more than an unwelcome guest.

AN EFFICIENT FLY KILLER for 10c

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA—A large bottle of Ammonia—just the right strength for all cleaning purposes 10c

CLOSET BRUSHES—One of these brushes and a little lime once in a while will keep your bath more sanitary. ONLY 15c

REFRIGERATOR BRUSHES—Reach where no others will, and keep the refrigerator clean. ONLY 5c

REFRIGERATOR PANS, 39c—45c

GALVANIZED GARBAGE PAILS with covers are the only safe ones to use. We have all sizes, 30c, 35c, 45c, \$1.10 to \$1.59

FLY PAPER 5c

WIRE MESH DISH COVERS will protect the food from all insect marauders 21c to 35c

ICE PICKS 10c

WIRE COAT HANGERS, 2 for 5c

SKIRT HANGERS 5c

"TAPE" TROUSER HANGERS 15c

BOG BEATERS AND CREAM WHIPS 19c to 35c

JELLY STRAINERS 29c

EARTHEN JELLY MOULDS 49c—59c—89c—35c

GLASS TUMBLERS—30c—50c—65c—89c—35c doz

GRANITE WARE PAILS 25c

ICE CREAM FREEZERS—\$1.25 to \$2.75

GLASS LEMON SQUEEZERS 5c—10c

GLASS ORANGE JUICE EXTRACTORS 15c

EARTHEN SLOP JARS 65c

TOILET PAPER 6 for 25c

JUST ARRIVED—A NEW ASSORTMENT OF Sport Stripes

We have just received a new assortment of handsome Sport Stripes for the Separate Skirts. The colorings are charming and the arrangement and combinations unique and very pleasing. If you want a skirt pattern come in at once, for the demand is very great.

AWNING STRIPES ON OXFORD CLOTH 25c AND 29c A YARD

SPORT STRIPES SKIRTING 17c A YARD

SILK AND COTTON SHANTUNG FOR DRESSES 69c A YARD

Pongee ground with green, blue and old rose stripes. We have the plain pongee to match for the same price.

We Close Wednesday, at 6 P. M. During the Summer months we will close Wednesdays at 6 P. M.

Rebate Coupons Given Out Wednesday. We will give out rebate coupons all day Wednesday to cash purchasers.

The Coolest Store in Town. For comfortable Summer shopping The Boston Store offers the greatest advantages.

Make use of our Rest Room—there's always a breeze there.

The Reid & Hughes Co

bury turnpike to their home near Pecks corner.

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Aluminum Universal Combination Cooking Set

SEVEN COMBINATIONS WITH THREE PIECES AND COVERS

6 quart Berlin Kettle with Cover 6 quart Roaster } ALL FOR \$2.50
3 quart Cake Dish 6 quart Steamer
3 quart Collander or Strainer 3 quart Casserole
2 1/2 quart Double Boiler



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MILITIA EQUIPMENT

BACK AT HARTFORD. Five Carloads Shipped From Camp Holcomb at Niantic.

The arsenal at the Hartford armory was a busy place when the five carloads of equipment shipped by freight from Camp Holcomb at Niantic were unloaded Saturday, and Monday morning the work of opening the cases was begun. The equipment includes uniforms, tents, harness, blankets and camp utensils. All this property must be inventoried before it is stored away. Colonel M. J. Wise, assistant to the quartermaster-general and a half dozen men on hand to start the work, but so much remained to be done that even after evening hours of help as he will do shortly, it is certain to take more than a month to put things to rights in the arsenal.

In addition to the equipment from Niantic more than 200 large cases of dress uniforms have been received at the arsenal, coming from National Guard armories all over the state. When the militia was summoned for service in the field the dress uniforms were ordered sent to the Hartford armory. Here they will be cleaned and repaired, and then sent back to the respective commands when the latter return from the border.

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COLCHESTER MAN GETS REQUEST.

John Tracy Loomis Was Left \$1,000 by John R. Tracy of Stamford.

An appraisal of the estate left by John R. Tracy of Stamford, Conn., shows that when the decedent died on Oct. 3 last he left in Brooklyn, N. Y., \$10,000 in real estate at No. 111 Pierpont street, and outside of New York state, \$561.10 in furniture, etc., and \$56,777.50 in other personal property which by will executed on Nov. 18, 1907, he directed be distributed as follows, after all debts were paid, the debts which are not given in the appraisal.

The entire estate to his wife, Mary T. Tracy, 69 years old, of No. 180 Summer street, Stamford, Conn., absolutely, and directed that if his widow failed to survive him the estate was to be distributed as follows, which, it is understood, will be distributed by his widow in her will the same way:

To two Windsor Locks, Conn., cousins, Ella M. Hyde and Anna C. Coye, or to the survivors of them, all of the silver, bric-a-brac, jewelry, pictures, books, wearing apparel, furniture and household furnishings, appraised at \$561.10, to dispose of as by a written memorandum left.

The First Presbyterian church of Stamford, \$500, to apply the income toward the salary of its foreign and home missionary pastors.

The Stamford Conn. hospital, \$7,000 for a free bed, to be claimed by such persons as may be designated therefor by the session of the First Presbyterian church of Stamford.

The Presbyterian board of relief for disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, \$1,250.

John Tracy Loomis, cousin, of Colchester, Conn., \$1,000.

ONE HUNDRED VOLUMES FOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Mrs. Charles W. Gale of This City Presents Gift.

President Frederick H. Sykes of the Connecticut College for Women has received from Mrs. Charles W. Gale a gift of about a hundred volumes for the college library. They include many bound volumes of The Craftsman and 30 volumes of the English Men of Letters series.

Concussion of Brain Slight.

Arthur M. Clark of Gilead road, Waterford, who was held up by highwaymen and robbed of his gold watch and \$14 near his home late Saturday night, has been discharged from the Memorial hospital at New London, where he was taken suffering from concussion of the brain. Clark was sandwiched but his injury was slight and he was able to leave the hospital Monday night.

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"Today the Australians had their first big test in France," says a recent dispatch from the British-German front. "The free-limbed sons of the Southern Cross charged from their

trenches in the darkness against the new German trenches around Pozieres. People had said that either the Australians would get there or be killed, and the surprising thing, the wounded

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